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For: HYDROPHOBIC STARCH DERIVATIVES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 42=	\$
x 140=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$
x 84=	\$
x 280=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

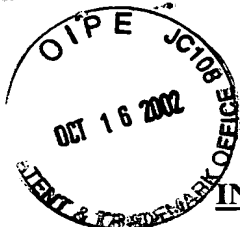
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to a final office action mailed September 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 13-20;

Please add new claims 21-28, as follows:

21. (New) A process for preparing a hydrophobic starch comprising attaching a hydrophobic substituent to a starch by a reaction selected from the group consisting of etherification, esterification and amidation, wherein the starch is a root or tuber starch, or derivative thereof, comprising at least 95 wt.% of amylopectin based on dry substance of the starch;

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